

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title of the invention to read as follows:

--CONTROLLING A CLUSTER OPERATION--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 1 as follows:

At step S901, a copy operation instruction is input from the operation portion 190. Then, the operation proceeds to step ~~[[S2]]~~ S902, whereby an original is scanned by the scanner portion 191 to generate an electrical signal, which is then converted into the digital data, the digital image data corresponding to the original image being obtained. The converted digital data is subjected to a predetermined image processing in the image processing portion 705 and stored via the video input I/F 703 in the memory 194.